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This is in response to the "Notice of Loss of Small Entity Status and Payment of Deficiency", which will be treated as a petition filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

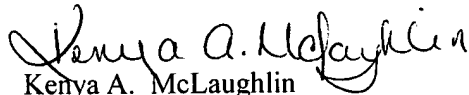
The record reflects that a surcharge, the filing and issue fees and extra claim fees for the above-cited application were paid at the small entity rate. Petitioner later discovered that the inventive entity or assignee did not qualify as a small entity and filed the instant petition, accordingly.

Petitioner has remitted the total deficient amount of \$2,677.00.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(d), the payment of the deficient amount will be treated under 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) as a notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status.

The application file will be directed to the Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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